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**To:** Jason W. Sutter [Sutter.Jason@azdeq.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up

Jason: After comparing with Pinto Creek. I actually prefer some of the language in Pinto Creek. Can you add the phrase about LA being converted to WLA from Pinto to Queen? (See yellow highlighted sentence) I like this better:

“ADEQ will assign load allocations, rather than waste load allocations, for the inactive and abandoned mine site sources located within the watershed that do not have permit coverage. If permit coverage is applied in the future to these mines then the mass based LAs assigned will be converted to WLAs and incorporated as WQBELs using the methods outlined in the EPA’s “Technical Support Document for Water Quality-based Toxics Control”. Where inactive and abandoned mine sites meet the non-point source grant criteria, then Clean Water Act 319(h) funds may be available through the ADEQ Water Quality Improvement Grant Program. The CWA §319 grant funds from the EPA through ADEQ can be used for remediation purposes of non-point sources where, mining and extraction has ceased, mining will not foreseeably be restarted, and management projects will be maintained. Per EPA grant condition, installed BMP’s “shall be operated and maintained for the expected lifespan of the specific practice and in accordance with commonly accepted standards.” Adits and other point source discharges will still receive a WLA and ADEQ will apply its full suite of regulatory tools to address the impacts from each site. ”



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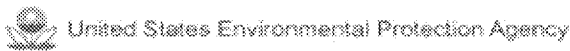
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Jason: Here is the latest proposed language for TMDL.

*“ ADEQ will assign load allocations, rather than waste load allocations, for the inactive and abandoned mine site sources located within the watershed that do not have permit coverage. Where inactive and abandoned mine sites meet the non-point source grant criteria, then Clean Water Act 319(h) funds may be available through the ADEQ Water Quality Improvement Grant Program. The CWA §319 grant funds from the EPA through ADEQ can be used for remediation purposes of non-point sources where, mining and extraction has ceased, mining will not foreseeably be restarted, and management projects will be maintained. Per EPA grant condition, installed BMP’s “shall be operated and maintained for the expected lifespan of the specific practice and in accordance with commonly accepted standards.” Adits and other point source discharges will still receive a WLA and ADEQ will apply its full suite of regulatory tools to address the impacts from each site. ”*



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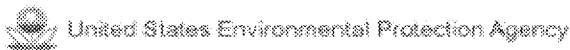
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Jason: Yes, it was nice that you and Jason Jones were able to participate in the meetings last week. I like meetings where I don't have to do much, other than participate (except for the 2 sessions that I had to moderate for federal land management, of which I know very little).

As for the GKM WIINS fund, you may want to wait until official notice from us. I think Gail Louis is preparing invite to a meeting in July or something. I'm only tangentially involved (I get cc'd on things). I'll look through my emails and pass along anything. I'll also look for the mention from Kate Sullivan about seeing signal in Lake Powell.

I'll also check in on the language about WLA and LA for Queen Creek TMDL. I want to be sure I pass along the most current language. Janet



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Hi Janet,

It was good to see you last week. We had discussed that R9 would provide some language that ADEQ could incorporate into the Queen Creek TMDL related to the ability to change LA to WLA and making it clear that we do not want to use 319 dollars for remedial efforts where the potential exists for a mine to reopen. Is R9 in a position to forward that language? We will also consider incorporating the language into the Pinto Creek final draft for consistency.

You also mentioned some information from Utah that indicated a positive WQ indication that the GKM mine spill was detected in Lake Powell in addition to some information on the WIINS Act funds. Could you also forward that information?

Thanks,  
Jason

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